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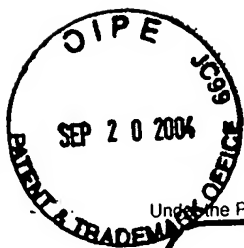
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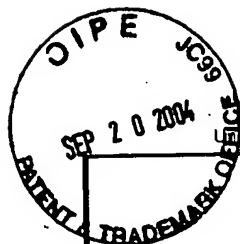
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Cytac Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 10/618,443

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Entitled: Methods, Compositions and Apparatuses for Detecting a Target in a Preservative Solution

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